

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently amended) A ~~container variability system~~ hook lift hoist as defined in claim ~~1~~ 11, wherein said ~~system~~ switch is mounted on either side of said ~~main frame~~ chassis of said hoist, and wherein said ~~tab~~ actuator is mounted on the same side of the long sill of said container as said ~~system~~ switch.
3. (Canceled)
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10. (Canceled)
11. (New) A hook lift hoist mounted on a wheeled chassis for transporting and dumping containers of diverse lengths, comprising:
 - (a) a telescoping hook lift arm comprising a jib segment mounted for pivotal movement on the forward end portion of an inner, support segment;
 - (b) means mounting the support segment for pivotal movement about the rear end portion of the chassis;

(c) body locks mounted on the chassis to engage and secure a container moved into the locks by the hook lift arm;

(d) a switch mounted on the chassis and moveable between an enabling position for enabling telescoping movement of the hook lift arm and a disabling position for disabling telescoping movement of the hook lift arm, said switch biased to the enabling position; and

(e) an actuator mounted on the container for moving the switch from the enabling to the disabling position upon engagement of the container by the body locks wherein the position of the actuator is adjusted so that the rear end of the container extends past the rear end portion of the chassis upon disabling of the telescoping movement of the hook lift arm.